

FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

The Blue Ridge Safety Council can assist you and your company by making available quarterly meetings and seminars on safety-related issues with topics that meet your needs in every industry today. Such issues as OSHA regulations, Workers' Compensation, Revised Standards and other safety and fire-prevention issues are addressed regularly.

If you are a member, we thank you for your continued support and participation. If you are not a member, let me invite you to share in the opportunity for contact with other safety professionals in industry and safety professionals from the North Carolina Safety Conference, Inc. who share your goal of promoting safety in the workplace. The fee is quite modest compared to the benefits received. Please feel free to contact a Director of the Council or a member company for more information. (*Membership Renewal Form enclosed*).

The Blue Ridge Safety Council needs your support and participation as we enter the New Year. Your active participation and ideas will allow the Council to grow bigger and better in 2017 and continue as a leader in safety in the state of North Carolina.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the Council meetings during the year.

Respectfully Yours,

Lisa Wassen
President

SERVICE AREA

The Council serves the counties of Burke, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Polk & Rutherford.

PROGRAMS

Programs of the Blue Ridge Safety Council are typically held over lunch on the fourth Thursday in January, April, July and October in Shelby, NC. For these programs, we secure outstanding speakers in the field of safety. Members will receive specific information in advance of each program.

The Council also conducts an annual half-day **Safety Workshop**, which includes relevant safety and health topics, motivational speakers and lunch.

The Council sponsors a **Life-Saving Award** for an individual who has performed an act requiring unusual skill and/or courage above and beyond the call of duty. An award application can be requested from any of the officers or board members of the Council.

The annual **Safety Talk Contest** is sponsored by the Council in January of each year. The winner of the competition will compete at the annual NC Statewide Safety Conference in May against other council winners from across the state.

MEMBERSHIP FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

Annual Dues are \$40.00. Please mail completed form with payment to:

Ted Hendrix
2351 Leroy Avenue
Gastonia, NC 28054

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Blue Ridge Safety Council

For more information, contact Ted Hendrix at (704) 665-6789 or ted.hendrix@labor.nc.gov

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

To renew your membership or become a new member ...
Mail this completed Membership Form and payment to the address on the reverse side of this form.

NAME _____ TITLE _____
COMPANY _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____ FAX _____

Blue Ridge Safety Council

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Blue Ridge Safety Council is to promote safety in industry, home and public places, with special emphasis upon industrial safety. It is operated as an independent, noncommercial, non-political organization. Membership in the council offers you the opportunity of meeting and exchanging ideas with other members with the common goal of preventing accidents/injuries both on and off the job.

For information regarding the Council, or if you are not yet a member but would like to become one, you may contact one of the Blue Ridge Safety Council Officers listed below, or the

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The Blue Ridge Safety Council, organized in 1936, has developed an ongoing program to help in the reduction of the loss of North Carolina's vital human and economic resources.

The Council is sponsored by the North Carolina Statewide Safety Conference, Inc. The Conference is a non-profit organization dedicated to accident prevention to all business and industry.

Please visit our webpage at:
www.ncsafetyconference.com

